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FROM the SIDELINES

By TAD TARG

In our everyday's grind of competition matches, promotion and relegation struggles, fights for precious points, "ruthless" battles for extra goals that count — there are many deeds that pass unnoticed.

There is so much "human touch" in these incidents, so much self-sacrifice, so much warmth and kindness that, watching it, one feels proud of being associated with this international soccer brotherhood.

Watching these deeds one can not help, but regain one's shaken faith in the human race...

In the course of a few weeks we observed quite a few of these incidents.

And I wish to hand out some symbolic medals for gallantry.

You must realise, of course, that the list is far from complete.

GOAL OR LIFE?

I. PITTIONI (Right winger APIA): During a match against Canterbury, Pittioni, following his team-mate's shot at the goal, came face to face, or foot to face rather, with Lemon, the brilliant opposing goalkeeper.

Lemon, after saving, lay sprawling on the ground, the ball two feet away from him.

As the oncoming Pittioni was just about to kick the ball into the net, Lemon jumped and grabbed the ball from under his feet.

APIA's gallant right winger pulled his foot back, lost balance, but avoided the goalkeeper.

He could have scored had he kicked the ball, but not without taking the goalkeeper with it.

Yet he sacrificed a possible goal for the wellbeing and, mybe life of his fellow man.

WOUNDED LION

K. JAROS (Right half — Prague): Karl was injured in the Bankstown — Prague match.

He limped badly.

He asked Les Scheinflug (left winger) to exchange positions.

How long did Jaros last on the left wing?

Exactly half a minute.

In a flash he was back amongst the halves, limping and hobbling but doing most of the work, getting possession continuously, encouraging and keeping the defence together.

A great team man, with tons of courage.

HOW TO WIN FRIENDS

W. HENDERSON (Goalkeeper — Auburn): There are more kids seen at Lambert Park during big games than on any other First Division ground.

Many are of Italian parentage, but all speak English among themselves.

Many like to crowd behind the goals.

Many, during a particular game, stood behind Bill Henderson's goal, encouraging the opposing team — the underdogs — North Side United.

They shouted, laughed and played behind Bill's goal.

Did it upset Bill?

Not in the least.

He chatted with the kids, made comments on the game, joked with them and, after a couple of brilliant saves as well, the kids were all with him.

In the end — the boys from Leichhardt were cheering Bill Henderson.

Any better way to win friends and influence people?

NEVER MIND, MATE!

A. VARGLIEN (Centre forward — North Side): It happened in the same match.

The score was 1-all.

With only a few minutes to go Norths were awarded a penalty.

Johnny Wong took the kick and... missed.

This meant the difference between a win and a draw.

Tony Varglien, put his arm around Johnny's shoulder and consoled him.

I don't know what he told him, but from a distance it looked like:

"Never mind, mate! It happens in the best of families..."

A very civilised and wise gesture indeed.

A GREAT TRIER

W. JAMIESON (Referee): As you will recall, Bill Jamieson was a victim of a brutal attack by a pack of thugs — one cannot call them anything else — after refereeing a match last year.

Earlier this season he took up a coaching job, but didn't quite feel happy to continue in this position.

He decided to come back to refereeing.

I watched him officiate at the APIA v Canterbury match.

He got his quota of boos of course, as referees usually do, particularly at Lambert Park but, in my opinion, he did a good job.

He still appears to be a little indecisive, but that may be misleading.

Being an unassuming, quiet and rather shy man he might give an impression of indecision.

A bit more of the "masterly" touch without becoming "bossy" would help him.

However — there is no question of his impartiality and his knowledge of the rules.

Bill Jamieson, after that horrible experience last year, has come back to the football he loves so much.

A great sport and a great loser.

Let's give him a big hand next time we see him in the centre.

Let's be on his side and we can rest assured that he will be on ours, trying his utmost to make it fair to the best of his ability.

National club names must go to regain local support

For years experts and others have sought reasons for non-attendance of migrants at soccer matches.

The old Association ignored pleas to encourage European migrants to play and administer the game.

They were advised to approach them through their clubs and national newspapers.

This they refused although, at the same time, they were anxious to have them come and watch the brand of soccer served up.

With the birth of the Federation this was no problem.

All nationalities flocked to see soccer under its banner.

More and more European migrants filled our grounds and by some strange co-incidence some local soccer fans disappeared.

Local people overlooked

Now, the problem is — how do we build up local soccer support?

In our eagerness to assimilate the migrant it is possible that our game has lost some local support.

Have we become too interested in telling the world of our achievements and, at the same time, overlooked the people who matter most — the people from Redfern, Carlton, Hornsby and Bondi?

We know one or two of our clubs have outlook bordering on the nationalistic, with players and committeemen believing they are up-holding the prestige of soccer of the country of their birth.

The Federation gave migrant clubs a chance of expressing themselves freely on and off the field of sport.

As a consequence they no longer stick strictly to their social clubs amongst their own countrymen.

Today they can be seen chatting and debating soccer in the open spaces around the sports grounds of Sydney.

No longer are they afraid to open their mouths lest their accent be detected.

They are now accepted as part of soccer in Sydney.

Most are now naturalised AUSTRALIANS!

It is now up to them to repay the confidence placed in them, by playing a leading part in the second stage of their own assimilation.

To do this they must abolish all club names with an overseas connection and replace them with Australian names.

They should "adopt" a district name and sponsor the junior association in that area.

In this way they could accelerate their own assimilation.

One team recently was the means of the Federation receiving much publicity.

It was the cue for plenty of "scare" stories in the daily Press, which also tried to whip up doubts that the Federation was being properly administered.

The usual cry of "cliques" and "foreigners" controlling the code were prevalent.

To us the publicity and space given us was good.

But the whole thing was magnified out of all proportion to what actually happened.

Challange to administration

Never-the-less we accept it all as a challenge to our administration.

We are confident all our clubs will take a lead from APIA-Leichhardt and Concordia by coming to the Australian, uniting and working together for the sake of soccer, a sport which has a common interest for both Australian and migrant.

Barriers have existed and still exist.

We do not profess to be experts in migrant assimilation.

There will be many more problems which can only be solved through trial and error.

When the barriers have been broken down, confidences built up, and all are united in the cause of soccer, then you'll see rapid inroads made into every district, school, club and home.

Soccer will emerge from the social stage to a spectacle worthy of the support of hundreds of thousands of fans.

50 receive instruction in coaching scheme

The Federation has just ended a coaching scheme programme in the Canterbury and Bankstown areas.

The scheme will now operate in the Manly area within the next few weeks.

Already about 50 enthusiasts have received instruction in the fundamentals of soccer coaching.

Those who gain proficiency certificates will be organised into groups in their respective areas.

The scheme should "snowbal", within the next few years, to cover all the metropolitan area.

In that time it is anticipated about 500 junior coaches will be giving organised coaching to boys of 10 years upwards.

The scheme can be accelerated if more senior coaches can be recruited.

Coaching fees and expenses are paid to all coaches qualifying as senior instructors.

Anyone interested should write, giving details of qualifications, to Mr E. Princi, Secretary NSW Federation of Soccer Clubs, Box 596 GPO Sydney.

Tough policy adopted to maintain strict discipline

Clubs and players who find themselves before the Federation Judiciary Committee for a repetition of offences can expect no mercy.

First offenders have always been shown tolerance, but where repeated infringements have taken place the Judiciary Committee has cracked down hard.

Recently the Federation has been subjected to criticism from some quarters regarding its administration.

In its disciplinary matters it can hardly be said the Federation has fallen down on the job.

Whatever action they have taken in the past, unpalatable though it may have been to some, no-one can accuse the Federation of being biased in its decisions.

The guiding motive has always been for discipline and progress in soccer.

OVERSEAS RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Sweden—Finland 3:1; Rumania—Russia 0:0 and 2:0.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB GAMES

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Letters to the Editor

DOUBTS ON STANDARD

There is a line of thought abroad which contends that the standard of soccer in Australia has improved.

Looking at the Federation competition table one finds that the leading team is nine points ahead of its nearest rival, and we also find that the leading teams comprise mostly overseas players, who are, too, the leading goal scorers.

The team that defeated Costa Rica was largely drawn from one club and the former overseas players in it were the dominating factor.

My point is that the local products are not prominent in either representative teams nor in the so-called improvement in standard.

We have had the unhappy picture of local teams reverting to indiscriminate kicking of the ball and their opponents, because they were not able to match the skill of ex-overseas men.

Particularly irritating are the daily Press descriptions of games, which give only the face value, but do not bother to mention the tactics employed or resorted to.

In my opinion, soccer has deteriorated all over the world.

One doesn't hear any more of men of the calibre of Matthews, Bastin, Dean, Sarosi, Sindelar, Piola, Mezza, Titkos, Lizar, Tamorra etc.

Oscar J. Cassano,
Revesby.

Faults on all sides

Once again we are in the midst of a controversy over players attacking referees, and for good measure now, players and spectators involved n brawls.

Several arbiters have already given up this hobby of officiating during the weekends, and if these uncalled for sideshows keep up, we may not have the man in the centre at all.

Referees, good or bad, have always been made the scapegoats by the losers to give vent to their feeling, and in this category we cannot lay the blame solely on those who were not born here.

Who is to blame and what is the remedy?

The fault lies with some referees, some players and some spectators, and also the controlling body.

The referees, for not being strict enough with players by stopping rough play from the onset; the players for repeatedly arguing with the whistle blower on the slightest pretext, and if they happen to be the stars then, according to the playing public, they can do no wrong; and, as for the controlling body — it is too lenient when dealing with offences.

Players sent off should be automatically suspended for one game and more if necessary.

The issuing of a caution only does not morally support a referee.

Again, three cautions in a season should entail the penalty of being suspended for one game.

Furthermore, when selecting representive sides or the best and fairest player, the cautions and other penalties should be taken into coonsideration and preference given to players with clean records.

Players hitting a referee should be outed for life and, on every occasion, brought to court and charged with assault, and this goes for spectators, too.

Some might think that the above punishments are too drastic, but if players and the public realise that they cannot get away with it they will calm down and we will then have cleaner and brighter soccer and maybe — in the eyes of the spectators — better referees.

R. E. FEREE.

TEAM of the WEEK

Every week an A and B team is selected from the best players in First Division teams.

The best A team player is nominated as the "Player of the Week" and scores three points.

All other A team nominations receive two points and B team players one point.

The player with the highest number of points at the end of the season will automatically become Player of the Year.

Ampol Cup fixtures, Federation Cup matches and the competition semi-finals, final and grand-final are not taken into account.

Here are the players who stood out in last weekend's two rounds of matches.

"A" TEAM

Goalkeeper
M. LEMON
(Canterbury)

Right back E. STODDART (Sydney Austral)		**Left back** B. WALL (Granville)
Right half A. GARIPOLI (Balgownie)	**Centre half** J. PETTIGREW (Gladesville)	**Left half** R. YOUNG (Corrimal)
Inside right W. TAMANDL (Prague)		**Inside left** R. NEAL (Canterbury)
Outside right J. WATKISS (Canterbury)	**Centre forward** B. GANIS (Balgownie)	**Outside left** B. SALISBURY (Canterbury)

"B" TEAM

Goalkeeper
J. IRVINE
(Bankstown)

Right back H. STRAHM (Hakoah)		**Left back** R. HAWKSHAW (APIA)
Right half S. SHERWIN (Prague)	**Centre half** J. CURRY (Canterbury)	**Left half** L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)
Inside right W. VROLYKS (Sydney Austral)		**Inside left** L. QUESTED (Auburn)
Outside right B. MORROW (Auburn)	**Centre forward** R. BURGOYNE (Hakoah)	**Outside left** D. DELZIO (North Side)

Player of the Week

JIM PETTIGREW

(GLADESVILLE)

This Australian International turned on two grand displays last weekend and is definitely in the first five centre halves.

Still very young, he has tremendous potentiality and in the next few years should develop into a world-class player capable of holding his own in any company.

Pettigrew's sound positional play, clever interceptions, good understanding with his fullbacks and halves and above all constructive style of play are the features of his game.

We predict a great future for this unassuming, but very purposeful player.

PROGRESS POINTS

G. Vasvary (APIA) 18; R. Young (Corrimal) 17; A. Saghi (APIA) 16; J. Pretswell (Gladesville), J. Aird (Hakoah), L. Scheinflug (Prague), P. Peters (Corrimal) 14; J. Curry (Canterbury), W. Tamandl (Prague) 13; L. Quested (Auburn), R. Hall (Auburn), K. Learmonth (Corrimal), K. Jaros (Prague), L. Stedman (APIA), R. Hawkshaw (APIA) 11.

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This weekend's games preview

APIA v BUDAPEST

The first round encounter resulted in a big win for APIA but I doubt if today's score will be as overwhelmingly in their favor though they should still win.

Budapest played a shocking match last weekend and badly missed the opportunist Galambos.

The team never settled down and missed every scoring opportunity, with Les Schauman the main offender because of far too much dribbling and egocentrism.

Against Hakoah the defence was seriously weakened by Flett's inclusion at centre forward.

In spite of his willingness this sturdy trier is no forward,

By L. Gautier

and his great cover defence was missed.

With Flett at left back, I doubt if the nimble Levinson would have broken through so often.

If Galambos is fit to play tomorrow Budapest will be strengthened, but I think that the team is "relaxing" now that the danger of relegation has gone.

This has spoilt their display of earlier games — what a terrific difference between the smooth-running XI which gave Canterbury a soccer lesson three weeks ago and the "skeleton" team which went down last Saturday.

APIA were once again unconvincing last weekend, but managed to scrape home the winners.

Their recent lapses are becoming dangerous for them as the forwards are loose and disjointed.

Luckily for APIA it has a player of the calibre of Marston to hold the defence together.

And what a great job he does of this, as the defence has proved the most vital factor in the club's run of wins.

Against Granville, Hawkshaw and Stedman were very solid and held the opposing forwards to the final whistle.

It is to be hoped that the eagerly awaited Frederico Bottalicco will make a difference to the forward line in the very important semis and Ascot Cup.

Marston's clash with Galambos, providing he plays, will be worth watching as will be the duel between the much-improved Lang and Vasvary.

The latter has been a moody and inconsistent player lately, which is hard to understan in view of his tremendous games earlier in the season.

Summing up tomorrow's propects, if good conditions prevail APIA and Budapest will have an excellent chance of showing the entertaining soccer of which they are capable.

Vital for Canterbury

SYD. AUST.—CANTERBURY

This is a vital match for both teams which are vying for a semi-final berth and challenging Hakoah for fourth place on the ladder.

The Berries had a grand weekend beating Gladesville convincingly on the Saturday, then holding Prague to a 2—2 draw the following day, after trailing 0—2 with 10 minutes to play.

The Sunday game was substandard in spits of Canterbury's glorious last quarter.

The Berries were lucky to be down only by two goals at lemons, though Prague opened the score from a penalty, the leaders were well in command thanks to the wind and with a little luck could have added the score.

The second half was very even and Canterbury throughly deserved the draw.

But I must insist that Sunday's game never produced top-flight football and certainly not type Canterbury gave us week after week last season.

The team's final burst was a glorious one, but was more the outcome of two great individual efforrts by Watkiss and Salisbury, than good teamwork and accurate passes.

Sturdy Dave Stocks stood out on the day and worked overtime.

Watkiss was superb in the final minutes, having found the touch which made him irresistible in last year's finals.

Ray Neal played his best game in a long while.

The team's weak link was Bruce Young who has been much below form this season.

He is a mere shadow of the great sharpshooter he was 18 months ago.

Last week all hi spasses went astray and only one of his kicks caused any worry to Lord.

Canterbury are the second team to take a point from Prague, but all is not well yet

Much improvement will have with last year's champions. to made if the team is to become a premiership threat.

Sydney Austral cannot be judged from its efortless win over Concord, which them well in the running for the semis.

Austral will be flat out to repeat their first round win, but though they will test Canterbury I think they will find the rejuvenated Berries too much for them.

CANTERBURY should win this match, but these days accurate predictions are nearly impossible as most clubs are very close to each other and show such fluctuating form.

I also feel that Sydney Austral's forward line lacks the sting to break through Canterbury's rock-line defence, where Max Lemon is proving a very hard man to beat.

He is undoubtedly the competition's most improved goalie

Sydney Austral's best hope lies in Gerry de Vries' ability to command his defence, and if Stoddart can repeat last week's "blinder" he should check the elusive and speedy Salisbury and that will be one danger less.

First appearance

GRANVILLE v NORTH SIDE

This is North Side's first appearance at MacArthur Park and local fans will be keen to see the team that only lost one match in its last 10 games.

North Side were far from impressive last week and I am afraid that the team is losing the fighting spirit and concentration which gained it's "giant-killer" preutation.

This could be, of course, due to the fact that the club is free from relegation worries — as last week's dull match with Bankstown clearly indicated.

North Side played the better football against Bankstown and Delzio was again dangerous and nippy in the forwards but received little, or no, support as the inside-trio was well bottled up throughout the match.

Ken Stiles was the best man on the field, with rival centre half Bob Madden, and it was largely his doing that Bankstown never looked like scoring

Granville surprised by going down so narrowly to APIA at Lambert Park and had the forwards taken more chances they could have caused an upset.

Granville's defenders played with purpose and succeeded in keeping APIA out and were unfortunate that their opponents only goal came from a bad blunder.

Young star

Reserve-grader Donaldson was surprisingly good at inside right and might have gained a first team berth till the end of the season.

It was good to see this youngster so enterprising in his first big game.

I am forecasting a DRAW in this match.

A win for the visitors would take them to the middle of the competition table and as they have a good "drag" for their next three matches North Side could finish the season in sixth or seventh place.

GLADESVILLE v CONCORD

Concord now seem beyond salvation and GLADESVILLE should win this match on their own ground as their visitors have little to play for.

Concord were badly beaten to the ball last week and Dingwell alone was dangerous at times, but received no support

Captain-coach Ted Hillyard had the mid-field well covered, but full backs could not cope with Austral's attacks and this caused Concord's downfall.

Gladesville did well to win a point from its two gruelling weekend games.

It was even unlucky not to win on Sunday, as Auburn only equalised on full time, after Bill Hume had been sent-off for alleged illegal tackling.

Jim Pettigrew was the outstanding player of the weekend, shining in both matches, and checking Young and Bilbey to such an extent that both centre forwards were completely blotted out of the game for long periods.

Greenfield also played well, but the forward line, bar Bellamy, was disappointing.

Hume is not playing as well as he should.

Foster is nowhere his good mid-season form, which enabled him to notch wins over Hakoah and APIA.

Gladesville's usually efficient rear defence was weak and had it not been forPettigrew's smasing form both games could have ended in overhelming defeats.

Goalie Hough is finding it increasingly difficult to stay in top shape and it seems that McLelland's time out from injuries has hampered him considerably.

He is struggling to find the form which made so hard to pass a few weeks back.

BANKSTOWN v AUBURN

Sunday matches at Bankstown Oval are providing real money-spinners and this week should be no exception.

Fans will be keen to find out if Bankstown's recovery in recent weeks was not a flash in the pan and if the Towns can topple or, at least, give their visitors a tough time.

The fear of relegation really works wonders Bankstown have now found an incetive to keep on displaying great fighting qualities, which have practically saved them from relegation, with unfortunate Concord four points behind.

Bankstown did well to grab a point from talented NSU on wind-swept Lambert Park last Saturday.

The team was generally outplayed, but it gave a creditable exhibition in defence, with goalie Irvine once again in top form.

Madden was his usual reliable self and bottled up Varglien in very efficient style.

Veteran full back Holland tried hard, but was "lost" in such a matech.

Auburn just managed to draw on full time last Sunday and did not fulfil expectations.

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Saghi had the answer

A personal interview with Andre Saghi, one of the outstanding stars of the Prague SFC.

QUESTION: What is the reason that, after a slow and difficult start in Sydney soccer, today you can give permanently an oustanding performance in competition and representative matches equally?

ANSWER: At the start I had two problems:

1. To fit myself into a new team.

2. To find the right soccer boots, after I worn out my old ones.

I could solve the first problem easily with the friendly atmosphere of the Prague Club officials and players.

The second problem was harder to solve, but I managed it only with the help and long experimenting of Mr Roth, who is a Sydney shoemaker and an expert on the making of soccer boots.

Mr Roth made a perfect pair of soccer boots for me for the Australian conditions and I must express my sincerest thanks to him.

He made a perfect job.

After this short interview with Andre Saghi, I visited the famous shoemaker, who is already well-known in Sydney sport circles.

I asked him for the secret of his magic boots.

QUESTION: Mr Roth, please, tell me the reasons that a large number of the Sydney soccer stars are unanimous about the excellent quality of your soccer boots and that they prefer to play only in your boots?

ANSWER: Since my childhood I have been a real soccer enthusiast and after long experience on the Continent and here in Australia I believe I know just what the modern player wants concerning his boots.

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LINESMEN: P. MORRIS, T. MILLER

GLADESVILLE

(Amber, black trim, black shorts)

K. HOUGH
1 Goal

2 Right back: J. PRETSWELL
3 Left back: R. McLELLAND
4 Right half: D. WORT
5 Centre half: J. PETTIGREW
6 Left half: B. GREENFIELD
7 Outside right: R. FOSTER
10 Inside left: J. BROWN
8 Inside right: B. LEWISHAM
9 Centre forward: W. HUME
11 Outside left: R. BELLAMY

J. GIBSON — 11 Outside left
K. DINGWALL — 9 Centre forward
R. WARREN — 7 Outside right
T. O'CONNOR — 10 Inside left
K. BARNETT — 8 Inside right
E. HILLYARD — 6 Left half
D. MacFARLAN — 5 Centre half
P. FORAN — 4 Right half
C. ELLISON — 3 Left back
K. BECKETT — 2 Right back
T. McKENNA — 1 Goal

(White, black trims., black shorts, white stripe)

CONCORD

Syd. Austral v. Canterbury

CRICKET GROUND NO. 2

REFEREE: H. PARSONS
LINESMEN: G. GATT, A. BROWN

SYDNEY AUSTRAL

(Red, white & blue, white shorts)

1 Goal
G. DE VRIES

2 Right back: E. STODDART
3 Left back: C. MATTHYSEN
4 Right half: E. OSFIELD
5 Centre half: J. ESSER
6 Left half: K. EVANS
8 Inside right: W. VROLYKS
10 Inside left: W. DRAYER
7 Outside right: A. SMIT
9 Centre forward: K. FAIRNBURN
11 Outside left: S. RUSSELL

B. SALISBURY — 11 Outside left
B. YOUNG — 9 Centre forward
J. WATKISS — 7 Outside right
R. NEAL — 10 Inside left
J. MOORE — 8 Inside Right
D. STOCKS — 6 Left half
J. CURRY — 5 Centre half
T. SHUTTLEWORTH — 4 Right half
T. JONES — 3 Left back
T. NORTH — 2 Right back
M. LEMON — 1 Goal

(Royal Blue, gold trim., white shorts)

CANTERBURY

Prague v. Corrimal

SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD

REFEREE: R. PEARCE
LINESMEN: G. NIELSON, T. FEGGANS

PRAGUE

(White, red & blue sash, white shorts)

1 Goal
R. LORD

2 Right back: K. O'NEIL
3 Left back: S. SHERWIN
4 Right half: K. JAROS
5 Centre half: K. HIRON
6 Left half: L. SCHEINFLUG
8 Inside right: W. TAMANDL
10 Inside left: A. SAGHI
7 Outside right: E. SCHWARTZ
9 Centre forward: L. BAUMGARTNER
11 Outside left: H. NINAUS

C. STEWART — 11 Outside left
K. LEARMONTH — 9 Centre forward
R. BURNS — 7 Outside right
P. PETERS — 10 Inside left
T. ROWLES — 8 Inside right
R. YOUNG — 6 Left half
W. WILLIAMS — 5 Centre half
R. BIGNALL — 4 Right half
D. LOWE — 3 Left back
W. TAYLOR — 2 Right back
T. ORVARD — 1 Goal

(Red, white V, white shorts, red stripe)

CORRIMAL UNITED

Budapest v. A.P.I.A.

ARLINGTON OVAL

REFEREE: J. CARTER
LINESMEN: A. THOMAS, C. BARTLETT

BUDAPEST

(Red, white & green hoops, white shorts)

1 Goal
L. BIHARY

2 Right back: G. KOSA
3 Left back: R. FLETT
4 Right half: G. KOVACS
5 Centre half: J. CSARDAS
6 Left half: F. LANG
8 Inside right: F. MELINZ
10 Inside left: L. SCHAUMAN
7 Outside right: J. MEDGYESI
9 Centre forward: J. GALAMBOS
11 Outside left: J. JEVESCAK

I. PITTIONI — 11 Outside left
A. De PAOLI — 9 Centre forward
J. VÖRÖS — 7 Outside right
P. TURELLA — 10 Inside left
J. VASVARY — 8 Inside right
G. ALOCCA — 6 Left half
J. MARSTON — 5 Centre half
G. CINAT — 4 Right half
R. HAWKSHAW — 3 Left back
L. STEDMAN — 2 Right back
M. TRISIC — 1 Goal

(Dark red, royal blue trim, white shorts)

A P I A

Bankstown v. Auburn

BANKSTOWN OVAL

REFEREE: S. LIEBERMAN
LINESMEN: A. McDONALD, ALW. BROWN

BANKSTOWN

(Green & gold, white shorts

1 Goal
J. IRVINE

2 Right back: G. BURLING
3 Left back: W. HOLLAND
4 Right half: W. WESTWATER
5 Centre half: R. MADDEN
6 Left half: K. WOODS
8 Inside right: P. GOSS
10 Inside left: W. BARCLAY
7 Outside right: K. PHILLIPS
9 Centre forward: B. WAINWRIGHT
11 Outside left: I. BROWN

H. HICKS — 11 Outside left
A. BILBEY — 9 Centre forward
B. MORROW — 7 Outside right
L. QUESTED — 10 Inside left
R. HALL — 8 Inside right
A. HENDERSON — 6 Left half
R. DUFF — 5 Centre half
F. DAYNEY — 4 Right half
B. SMITH — 3 Left back
P. WALLACE — 2 Right back
W. HENDERSON — 1 Goal

(Green and white, white shorts)

AUBURN

Granville v. Nth. Side United

MacARTHUR PARK

REFEREE: W. JAMESON
LINESMEN: D. BUCHAN, E. FRASER

GRANVILLE

(Black & white vertical stripe, black shorts)

1 Goal
L. LINDNER

2 Right back: K. HAWKINS
3 Left back: B. WALL
4 Right half: F. GARSIDE
5 Centre half: R. CUNEEN
6 Left half: I. McINTYRE
8 Inside right: I. DONALDSON
10 Inside left: F. FLYNN
7 Outside right: J. KENDALL
9 Centre forward: B. RAE
11 Outside left: R. MARSHALL

D. DELZIO — 11 Outside left
A. VARGLIEN — 9 Centre forward
B. TABER — 7 Outside right
J. WONG — 10 Inside left
G. HASCHKE — 8 Inside right
M. WALKER — 6 Left half
K. STILES — 5 Centre half
W. PITTMAN — 4 Right half
B. METCALFE — 3 Left back
C. BOWLEY — 2 Right back
R. WALLER — 1 Goal

(Blue and gold stripe, white shorts)

NORTH SIDE UNITED

Competition Tables

FIRST DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Prague	21	19	—	2	94	29	40
APIA	22	15	3	4	58	29	34
Corrimal	22	15	4	3	40	32	33
Hakoah	22	11	6	5	47	34	27
Canterb.	22	11	9	2	50	38	24
Syd. Aust.	21	9	7	5	37	39	23
Auburn	22	8	9	5	60	58	21
Nth. Side	22	5	9	8	34	46	18
Gladesv.*	20	6	5	9	37	27	17
Granv.	22	5	10	7	49	51	17
Budapest	22	7	12	3	50	70	17
Balgownie	22	4	13	5	37	55	13
Bankst.	22	3	15	4	31	73	10
Concord	22	2	18	2	30	82	6

*Four penalty points deducted

Reserve grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Auburn	22	17	2	3	60	22	37
Canterb.	22	17	3	2	71	32	36
Hakoah	22	10	7	5	50	38	25
Nth. Side	22	12	9	1	44	36	25
APIA	22	8	5	9	35	29	25
Bankst.	22	9	9	4	51	47	22
Granv.	22	8	8	6	40	40	22
Corrimal	22	8	9	5	45	44	21
Syd. Aust.	21	8	11	2	48	53	18
Prague	21	7	11	3	35	44	17
Concord	22	6	13	3	37	57	15
Balgownie	22	4	12	6	32	59	14
Budapest	22	5	14	3	28	51	13
Gladesv.	20	3	11	6	29	46	12

Third Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Canterb.	17	13	1	3	60	20	29
APIA	19	12	3	4	49	35	28
Granv.	19	11	3	5	53	22	27
Gladesv.	18	9	3	6	39	29	24
Bankst.	17	10	5	2	36	21	22
Hakoah	19	9	7	3	31	28	21
Concord	18	4	9	5	26	31	13
Auburn	19	4	9	6	28	40	13
Budapest	18	4	9	5	27	51	13
Prague	18	4	10	4	24	36	12
Nth. Side	19	3	10	6	28	47	11
Syd. Aust.	17	1	13	3	22	56	5

SECOND DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Neer'dia	21	18	2	1	83	31	37
Concordia	22	15	4	3	65	30	33
P. Hellenic	21	13	4	4	65	29	30
St. George	21	14	5	2	65	32	30
Blacktown	20	10	5	5	40	30	25
Corinth.	22	10	8	4	56	36	24
Dalmatin.	22	8	6	8	39	31	24
Julia	22	9	10	3	40	46	21
W. Eagles	22	7	12	3	42	52	17
Polonia	22	7	13	2	41	55	16
Sutherl.	22	6	14	2	51	65	14
Lidcombe	22	5	13	4	37	59	14
Undercl.	21	4	13	4	34	88	12
Fairfield	22	1	18	3	26	87	5

Reserve Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Neer'dia	20	17	—	3	92	33	36
St. George	21	16	4	1	84	37	33
Corinth.	22	14	6	2	74	31	30
Sutherl.	22	12	7	3	66	43	27
Fairfield	22	11	8	3	50	39	25
Concordia	21	12	8	1	57	48	25
Lidcombe	22	9	9	4	59	50	22
Polonia	22	8	9	5	40	47	21
P. Hellenic	21	6	10	5	60	59	17
Julia	22	5	10	7	32	57	17
W. Eagles	22	7	13	2	38	54	16
Dalmatin.	22	6	13	3	26	64	15
Blacktown	20	5	13	2	22	47	12
Undercl.	21	2	19	—	25	118	4

THIRD DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Manly-W.	22	17	1	4	105	26	38
Toongab.	22	17	2	3	117	21	37
Lansvale	21	16	2	3	104	43	35
Univers.	19	13	4	2	87	51	28
Croatia	20	11	6	3	58	37	25
Nova	22	12	10	—	57	56	24
Guildford	22	9	11	2	64	64	20
Juventus	21	8	12	1	40	79	17
Penrith	21	8	13	—	60	67	16
F. Maltese	21	4	12	5	41	67	13
Camperd.	19	5	13	1	47	113	12
M. Eagles	20	5	14	1	50	65	11
Condell Pk	21	5	12	4	48	80	11
Fivedock	22	2	20	—	48	143	4

Reserve grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Manly-W.	22	20	—	2	114	30	42
Toongab.	22	18	1	3	103	19	39
Camperd.	20	12	5	3	65	37	27
Univers.	21	11	6	4	54	44	26
Lansvale	22	11	11	—	50	40	22
Guildford	22	9	10	3	54	52	21
F. Maltese	21	9	10	2	46	47	20
M. Eagles	20	9	9	2	42	44	20
Croatia	21	9	10	2	40	51	20
Nova	22	8	11	3	52	56	19
Juventus	21	5	13	3	25	69	13
Penrith	21	4	15	2	25	69	10
Condell Pk	21	3	14	4	27	105	10
Fivedock	22	2	15	5	30	77	9

SOUTH COAST FIXTURE

Balgownie v. Hakoah

BALGOWNIE

REFEREE: S. PUNDYK

LINESMEN: F. SBISA, L. SMIT

BALGOWNIE

(Black & white, white shorts)

1 Goal
W. BILLINGTON

2 Right back — A. ROBINSON
3 Left back — W. McKINNON
4 Right half — F. LIVOTTO
5 Centre half — J. GRANT
6 Left half — A. GARIPOLI
8 Inside Right — T. McWATTERS
10 Inside left — N. RYAN
7 Outside right — T. KAY
9 Centre forward — B. GANIS
11 Outside left — A. MUELLER

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J. FORGACS — 11 Outside left
R. BURGOYNE — 9 Centre forward
J. LEVINSON — 7 Outside right
F. HEARN — 10 Inside left
R. KEARNS — 8 Inside right
F. ARANYI — 6 Left half
W. WALSH — 5 Centre half
J. OUTRAM — 4 Right half
J. AIRD — 3 Left back
H. STRAHM — 2 Right back

K. SPIEGEL
1 Goal

(Blue and white stripes black shorts)

HAKOAH

Last week

FIRST DIVISION

(All grades)

Nth. Side—Bankst.	0:0	3:2	1:1
Hakoah—Budapest	3:1	3:0	3:0
Corrimal—Balgow.	3:2	2:3	—
APIA—Granville	1:0	2:2	3:0
Auburn—Gladesv.	2:2	4:1	0:2
Canterbury—Prague	2:2	3:2	4:0
Concord—Syd. Aust.	1:3	1:2	2:0
Gladesv.—Canterb.*	0:2	2:3	0:0

*Deferred game.

SECOND DIVISION

(All grades)

Concordia—Dalmatinac	0:1	5:1	
W. Eagles—Fairfield	2:1	0:3	
Corinthians—Julia	3:0	2:2	
Undercliffe—Lidcombe	2:2	0:11	
Neerlandia—Polonia	4:0	5:1	
St. George—Sutherland	4:3	1:4	

THIRD DIVISION

(All grades)

Fivedock—Condell Park	8:3	2:1	
Croatia—University	3:3	0:3	
F. Maltese—M. Eagles	2:5	1:2	
Penrith—Nova	0:3	0:3	
Lansvale—Toongabbie	3:2	0:1	
Guildford—Manly W.	1:6	1:2	

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This weekend matches
TWENTYTHIRD ROUND

Saturday, August 22

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

BUDAPEST—APIA	—	Arlington Oval
SYD. AUST.—CANTERB.	—	Cricket Ground No. 2
GRANVILLE—NORTH SIDE	—	MacArthur Park
GLADESV.—CONCORD	—	Gladesville Sports Ground

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

SUTHERLAND—BLACKT.	—	Seymour Pk., Miranda
JULIA—CONCORDIA	—	Blick Oval
FAIRFIELD—CORINTHIANS	—	Knights Park, Fairfield
LIDCOMBE—NEERLANDIA	—	Mona Park, Auburn
DALMATIN.—ST. GEORGE	—	Liverpool Showground
POLONIA—WHITE EAGLES	—	Concord Oval

THIRD DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Condell Park—Fairf. Maltese	—	Bankstown Showground
Camperdown—Fivedock	—	Camperdown Park
Melita Eagles—Guildford	—	Moore Park, No 5
Nova—Juventus	—	Jensen Oval, Regents Park
University—Lansvale	—	University Oval
Toongabbie—Penrith	—	Toongabbie
Manly-Warringah—Croatia	—	Manly Oval

Sunday, August 23

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

PRAGE—CORRIMAL	—	Sydney Athletic Field
BANKSTOWN—AUBURN	—	Bankstown Oval
BALGOWNIE—HAKOAH	—	Balgownie
GLADESV.—SYD. AUSTRAL	—	Gladesville Sports Ground

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

P. HELLENIC—UNDERCL.	—	Jubilee Oval

RESERVE GRADE

APIA
G. De Francesco; G. Bonazza, N. Cossettini; G. Barbi, V. D'Avanzo, S. Robertson; J. Mucillo, N. Merlino, D. Schio, P. Trisic, W. Benjement.

AUBURN
E. Cormonsoli; A. Eland, L. Halligan; R. Irvine, R. Tweedie, T. Carpenter; R. Hazelwood, H. Hicks, T. Edmonds, R. Baker, B. Staples.

BANKSTOWN
J. Irvine; T. Burns, Burlings; T. Bennett, L. Davanzo, W. Barclay; B. Conquest, R Burkenshaw, J. Staples, J. Cepel, K. Woods.

BALGOWNIE
J. Bonin; W. Tishkan, T. Beeneecke; R. Christlo, J. Ward N. Johnson; F. Lunardon, R. Chapman, T. Harris, A. Morrow, M. McPake.

BUDAPEST
J. Csete; L. Kadas, B. Galantai; J. Slader, J. Jambrik, L. Schik; I. Füstös, J. Pompor, I. Gabor, O. Mayer, J. Bednar.

CANTERBURY
B. Thorpe; J. Mason, B. O'Reily; S. Cousins, L. Symington, D. Stock; R. Morris, P. Pascales, R. Pate, A. Austin, D. Lindsay.

CONCORD
P. Chegwyn; G. Henwood, W. Lincoln; K. Brown, R. James, A. Robinson; A. Warren, M. Curry, H. Lambert, R. Barlow, G. Brown.

CORRIMAL
J. McGoldrick; J. Morris, V. Parkinson, T. Brown, T. Ruskin, S. Devlin; W. Kerr, J. Rowan, K. Smith, N. Suddick, B. Lear.

GLADESVILLE
J. Hill; B. Gregg, J. Reid; D. Wort, D. Addison (Capt.), S. Gower; R. Mathews, H. Saxelby, H. Halifax, F. Galinos, R Byres.

GRANVILLE
G. Bailey; M. Paul, G. Clarke; A. Pendleton, P. Anthes, J. Davies; I. Donaldson, L. Patsa, M. Hogg, W. Wheelan, J. Creely.

HAKOAH
C. Littlemore; A. Rowe, R. McAleese; J. Bosanszky, M. Schembri, W. Hofacher; B. Biro, V. Ranaldi, T. Such, R. Such, R. Moore.

NORTH SIDE UNITED
M. Varglen; R. Clarke, R. Calyer; E. Zuccatto, F. Rosa, L. Farmer; T. Martin, S. Launchester, J. Thomas, W. Swadling, W. Demaro.

PRAGUE
A. Daly; R. Schirato, D. Murdoch; J. Hamilton, C. Pearce, T. Croal; A. Wolders, A. Spiteri, T. Purcell, H. Holzer, K. Williams.

SYDNEY AUSTRAL
I. Popov; J. Rodger, T. Beckwith; J. De Pyper, J. Esser, R Smith; A. Roberts, H. Schryver, K. Fairburn, A. Damme, B. Clark.

SECOND DIVISION TEAMS

BLACKTOWN
E. Melinz; S. Melinz, J. Putre; M. Vanderlinden, V. Ardzejewski, H. Kradja; S. Lucic, H. Schaffar, P. Bacchiella, B. Tomasov, S. Delaney.

CONCORDIA
K. Matusek; E. Lind, M Motz; E. Auleric, I. Liebert, H Piwonka; O. Winzberger, J Swovoda, E. Meincke, O. Sirowatka, R. Krause.

DALMATINAC
S. Viskovic; E. Barth, M. Petkovich; D. Laing, J. Famengo, L. Bogdanovich; P. Grbovac, V. Turanski, M. Kuljis, A. Novak, S. Pataky; A. Novak, I. Mehovich. (Two to be omited)

FAIRFIELD
J. Noble; K. Gerrard, R. Walsh; J. Cudin, R. Kitchen, F. O'Conner; T. Saxon, R. Wall, E. Whicker, O. Bradley, B. Walker.

NEERLANDIA
R. Kelly; M's-Gravenmade, J. De Boer; J. Van Der Werk, L. Van Haren, P. Smit; H. Van Buizen, L. Nas, J. Collier, W. Black, L. Hlawa.

PAN HELLENIC
J. Arapoglou; T. Triadis, M. Michaylidis; A. Kajzerek, F. Pavlidis, L. Theophanos; C. Karanikolas, A. Kocsis, K. Omirous, H. Epitropakis, P. Lazanas.

POLONIA
M. Hudson; J. Senbruns, F. Gauci; K. Hayden, J. Radvaimi, M. Dudek; J. Lopatka, T. Greguss, B. Orosz, W. Watkins, R. Phelan.

SUTHERLAND
E. Rollings; N. Slater, R. Allen; T. Stephenson, K. Wells, R. Swattridge; R. Muller, S. Zappia, R. Mozsny, R. Whiteman, E. Bond.

ST. GEORGE
E. Bennet; P. Green, E. Camilleri; J. Ball, D. McComish W. Verchoor; R. McAvoy, T. Hunter, L. Edward, J. Ecob, D. Frith, B. Miller.

WHITE EAGLES
A. Laban; O. Zimmermann, M. Miller; P. Pesic, D. Zimmermann, B. Kusic; D. Pongranc, M. Simic, S. Rosic, T. Vuletic, V. Bazevski.

THIRD DIVISION

CAMPERDOWN
R. Commerton; R. Rickets, G. Nurthern; R. Cremen, K. Pearce (Capt.), J. Reid; R. Pearce, V. Telosy, C. Ringsell, D. McLennan, L. Telosy.

CONDELL PARK
P. Murphy; J. Robinson, R. Graham; K. Savage, T. Hay, L. Puckerige; T. Boyle, J. Mooney, W. Zimmermann, R. Boyle, K. Russell.

JUVENTUS
T. Faraoni; E. Marapodi, G. Faraoni; F. Lapozetta, N. Mateta, T. Lucant; N. Diprincio, S. Srilicich, I. Girik, S. Horváth, G. Basso.

NOVA
A. Bleker; P. Meyers, W. Markwell; F. Kinninmount, A. Millard, T. De Ruyter; D. Meyers, J. Kelso, E. Kentwell, D. Jones, V. Bánffy, G. Atkin, K. Parrish. (Two to be omitted.)

PENRITH
R. Campbell; C. Campbell, A Hamill; J. A. Boyle, C. Glanville, R. Brooks; D. Clarke, R. J. Campbell, R. Rush, M. Button, G. Pratt.

TOONGABBIE
J. Guggulas; B. Bernard, B. McDowell; B. Roe, B. Miller, S. Prenter; R. Haswell, M Chaplan S. Gorman, H. Tees, A. Thorburn.

UNIVERSITY
W. Bottomley; A. Buhagiar, J. McGillivray; B. Thackeray, M. Hansen, J. Neophyfon; P. Pelbart, W. Poliak, L. Gluskie, B. Middleberg, H. Paemaa.

WARRIEWOOD
G. Oren; D. Greenstreet, J. Butler; G. Gristock, J. Bevan, K. Stanton; V. Keating, B. Holroyd, B. Coles, N. Whitson, K. Morris.

Leading scorers

L. Baumgartner (Prague)	25
B. Morrow (Auburn)	25
J. Galambos (Budapest)	23
W. Tamandl (Prague)	23
R. Burgoyne (Hakoah)	19
A. Saghy (Prague)	18
A. Bilbey (Auburn)	16
A. De Paoli (APIA)	15
K. Learmonth (Corrimal)	15
B. Young (Canterb.)	14
J. Wong (Nth. Side)	12
G. Vasvary (APIA)	12
J. Kendall (Granville)	11
T. McWatters (Balgownie)	11
W. Hume (Gladesv.)	11
J. Moore (Canterb.)	11
R. Burns (Corrimal)	11

Next weekend
TWENTY-Fourth ROUND

Saturday, August 29

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

CONCORD—AUBURN	—	Concord Oval
GRANVILLE—BANKSTOWN	—	MacArthur Park
NORTH SIDE—BUDAPEST	—	Lambert Park
CANTERBURY—GLADESV.	—	Arlington Oval

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

BLACKTOWN—DALMAT.	—	Francis Park, Blacktown
ST. GEORGE—JULIA	—	Prince Edward Park
LIDCOMBE—POLONIA	—	Mona Park
NEERLANDIA—P. HELLEN.	—	Kitchener Park, Warriewood
UNDERCLIFFE—SUTHERL	—	Blick Oval
CORINTH.—W. EAGLES	—	Waverley Oval

THIRD DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Fairfield Malt.—Camperdown	—	Knights Park, Fairfield
Penrith—University	—	Penrith Oval
Croatia—Guildford	—	Timbrell Park
Condell Park—Melita Eagles	—	Bankstown Showground
Fivedock—Nova	—	Timbrell Park
Juventus—Toongabbie	—	Woodward Park, Liverpool
Lansvale—Manly-Warringah	—	Hartleys Oval, Lansvale

Sunday, August 30

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades 11.45 am, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

APIA—BALGOWNIE	—	Lambert Park
HAKOAH—PRAGUE	—	Sydney Athletic Field
CORRIMAL—SYD. AUSTRAL	—	Memorial Park, Corrimal

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

CONCORDIA—FAIRFIELD	—	Jubilee Oval

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AROUND THE JUNIORS

The Sydney and Country finals will be played tomorrow (Saturday) at Sydney Athletic Field and Bankstown Oval.

The State junior championship finals will be played at Bankstown Oval next Saturday, August 29.

Bankstown Club and the Bankstown District Association are combining to make the ground available for the day.

Appearance of the State's top junior teams should create record interest at Bankstown Oval.

Many of the young players on show will no doubt reach international honors in the years to come.

RECORD BROKEN

Seventy eight teams, drawn from Associations in the various age groups, entered the 1959 championships, against the previous best of 65.

Newcastle Association chose leading clubs sides as its representatives.

Illawarra and Canterbury Associations have monopolised most grades over the past two years.

Competition is getting keener, and St. George, Sutherland, Granville, Bankstown, Gladesville and others figure largely in today's games, in addition to Canterbury, Illawarra and Newcastle.

MELBOURNE VISIT

If St. George Under 14 side is successful against Canterbury special arrangements will be made to play its finals.

St. George has been granted permission to play matches in Melbourne next weekend.

Former Canterbury star centre forward Sam Burtenshaw, now a St. George resident, is making a special plane trip to Melbourne to see the team in action.

Gladesville-Hornsby has completed arrangements for its Under 14 and Under 16 teams to plav in Canberra late September.

Illawarra and Granville districts have arranged to play for an inter-district shield each year.

OLYMPIC PARK GAME

The Under 18 match Victoria v NSW, has been set down for Olympic Park Melbourne on Saturday, September 12.

The games against Queensland in this grade will provide an excellent guide to selections.

On Friday nights September 11, 18 and 25 gala competition in various grades will be conducted at Lidcombe Oval.

Metropolitan Associations should advise immediately which grades tney will enter by ringing LL 2137 or WJ 2626

CANBERRA TRIP

Two officials of the NSW Junior Association, Messrs W Gilmur and L. Spicer, were scheduled to fly to Canberra on Wednesday to attend a equisition meeting of the ACT Association.

Following misbehavior at matches the ACT executive suspended senior competition matches.

Officials of the NSW juniors are hopeful that after the 'cooling-off" period the games can go on.

It is hoped that firm arrangements can be made to play the Robertson Cup finals at Manuka Oval on September 26 and 27 as scheduled.

If there is any likelihood of trouble being experienced, a Sydney ground is already available to play these matches, which are important ones on the junior calender.

INTERSTATE GAMES

Victoria will be unable to accommodate an Under 16 years side this year so an Under 18 years team will make the trip.

This side will consist of 14 players and two managers.

They will leave Sydney on Friday, September 11, play games on Saturday and Sunday, and leav for home on Monday, September 14.

The Queensland visiting side will also be Under 18 years, so the Under 18 lads of this State will have plenty of chances of representing NSW.

The boys from the north will arrive in Sydney on Friday, September 4.

It is hoped to play them in three matches in Sydney, one on the South Coast and at least one match in the New castle area.

LICHTGOW BOOMING

The Lithgow Junior Soccer Football Associatin is making good progress.

This seasn they have an Under 10 years competition with six teams, the Under 12 group consists of five teams; Under 14s also have five sides; and the Under 16s have three teams.

Bankstown juniors have reular visits to and from Lithgow and these trips do wonders o encourage the lads in both reas to play soccer and improve their game.

If any junior club or district would like to assist the code n the Lithgow area, please ontact teh Secretary, Mr A. Clary, 14 Shaft Street, Lithgow, phone 2786.

Canterbury & District

ALL-AGE

1st DIVISION

Semi-finals

Hurlstone Pk—Canterbury 4:1; Belmore—Earlwood 4:3.

2nd DIVISION

APIA—Belmore II 2:0; Hurlstone Pk—Belmore III 8:0; Punchbowl—BMC 1:0; Canterbury—CYO 4:1.

UNDER 18

Canterbury—Belmore 5—1; Hurlstone Park—Marrickville 3:2; Auburn—Granville 1:0; Punchbowl—Lakemba 5:3.

UNDER 16

1st DIVISION

Marrickville—South Sydney 6:0; Belmore—Canterbury II 4:1.

2nd DIVISION K. O.

Lakemba—Canterbury III 3:2; Earlwood—Belmore Police 1:0.

UNDER 14

1st DIVISION

Marrickville—Belmore I 3:1; Canterbury—Belmore II 1:0.

2nd DIVISION

Hurlstone Park—Marrickville III 4:0; Canterbury II—Punchbowl 2:0; Lakemba—Earlwood 4:0; Crystal Palace II—Marrickville II 4:1.

UNDER 12

1st DIVISION

Punchbowl—Hurlstone Park 2:0; Belmore—Canterbury V 2:0.

2nd DIVISION

Punchbowl III—Canterbury III 1:0; Crystal Palace—Lakemba III 4:0; Hurlstone Park—Lakemba II 2:0; Belmore II—Belmore Police 4:1; Belmore Police III—Earlwood 4:0; Sth. Sydney—Earlwood III 3:2; Earlwood II—Punchbowl I 2:1; Marrickville II—Punchbowl II 1:0.

2nd DIVISION NORTH

Canterbury C v Lakemba D, 12.23; Belmore C v Canterbury D, 12.36.

UNDER 12

1st DIVISION

Hurlstone Park v Earlwood, 12.49; Canterbury B v Belmore 1.02.

UNDER 14

1st DIVISION

Lakemba A v Earlwood A, 1,15; Canterbury B—Belmore A, 1.28.

UNDER 10

1st DIVISION

Lakemba B v Canterbury A, 1.41; Canterbury B v Earlwood A, 1.54.

UNDER 10

Canterbury—Earlwood 2:1; Lakemba—Hurlstone Park 3:2.

2nd DIVISION

Belmore Police I—Belmore III 1:0; Belmore II—Lakemba IV 5:0; Punchbowl III—Earlwood III 1:1; Lakemba II—Marrickville 2:0.

BLICK OVAL

Last Sunday, semi-finals: Hurlstone Park—Undercliffe 5:4; Bexley—Belmore 6:5.

SIX-A-SIDE

Under 14, 2nd Div. North: Winners — Belmore; runners-up Punchbowl.

Under 14, 2nd Div. South: Winners — South Sydney, runners-up Marrickville.

This Sunday's final: Hurlstone Park v Bexley, 3.15.

SIX-A-SIDE-SEMI-FINALS

UNDER 10

2nd DIVISION SOUTH

Canterbury G v Marrickville, 11.57; Lakemba v Earlwood 12.10.

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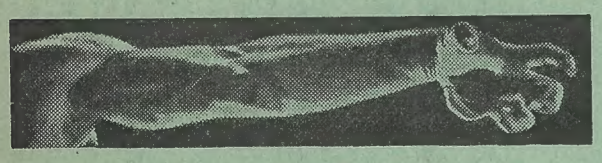

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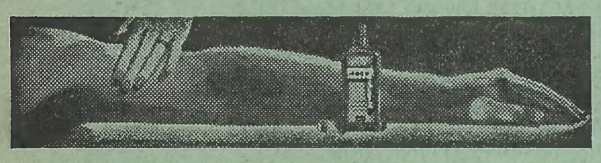

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WEEKEND PREVIEW

They were unable to gain the upper hand on Gladesville, who had played a tough match the previous day.

The forwards were quite efficient, but Bilbey, in spite of his goal, was bottled up from the start and was very little help to Quested.

Bruce Morrow had a good run on the wing, but failed to score his weekly goal, though he played one of his best games.

Bankstown are a much improved team, but I think AUBURN will win a very hard game.

BALGOWNIE v HAKOAH

South Coast fans could witness the most exciting match of the week when two teams meet at Balgownie on Sunday.

This game will b e worth watching for many reasons, the main ones being Hakoah's determination to make amends for their big first round loss at the hands of the Villagers and to hold their place in the four.

Balgownie will alsó have incentive to win as it only went down very narrowly in an incident-crammed match last Saturday.

This was a game Balgownie should never have lost as they were definitely the better team on the day.

Bruno Ganis made a welcome return to top form and what a tremendous asset he proved to be.

With three Italians, a German and some excellent UK players in its ranks, Balgownie is blending into a unique team.

I have no doubt that 1960 will se this club achieve great things.

Hakoah won handsomely last Saturday, but players never reached great hights.

The weather was atrocious, but that was no excuse for the team's rather pathetic display.

Hakoah will have to play much, much better if they are to reverse the first round's shock result.

This they can achieve if the inside men feed both wingers more often, instead of continually playing to Burgoyne, who will find it pretty hard to pass Jim Grant, one of the season's "finds".

Levinson is in great form and his team-mates should capitalise on it and send him as many balls as possible.

Forwards dangerous

Every one of his crosses are dangerous and could create golden opportunites for Burgoyne's style of play.

This will be a no-quarter game.

Hakoah are bent on making the semis for the first time in their history and Balgownie are keen to show fans that the first round win was no fluke.

Walsh will have to trail Ganis and McWatters, who scored five goals in their last encounter.

On the other side of the field Grant will be kept busy with Hakoah's forwards, especially if halves Aranyi and Outram can carry the ball to Burgoyne and Co.

In my opinion HAKOAH will run out winners, but the match will be a close, exciting affair.

I would not be surprised if the sydneysiders only won by the odd goal.

But there is a distinct possibility of the home team surprising once again and upsetting every forecast.

PRAGUE v CORRIMAL

Alls fans will sincerely hope that Prague will at last get the big gate they so badly need.

Their previous big games have been marred by atrocious conditions and though they have been resonsible for record crowds wherever they play, home attendances have been poor throughout the season.

Sunday's match should draw well and what an interesting game it should be!

Prague were unexpectedly held to a draw by Canterbury last Sunday and never played to expectations.

As a matter of fact I found Prague's form too bad to be true, as nothing they did clicked.

Baumgartner was badly missed in the centre to hold the forwards together.

Saghi had his quitest day of the season and new player Ninaus was never in the race.

Last Sunday was certainly not Prague's day and the fact that Canterbury, who gave a rather ragged display, held them to a draw is no compliment to the unbeaten leaders.

Prague's coach will be back in the team on Sunday and his inclusion should make a big difference.

The team will be all out to make up for last week's disappointing performance and men like Saghi, Jaros and Ninaus, who played so far below their reputations will be sure to make amends.

All these factors lead me to belive that we could see the best Prague yet this year, as I cannot belive that last week's draw was due to staleness.

Jaros will move back to wing half, his normal position, and should give a better account of himself than in previous weeks, when he filled the centre forward berth with very little distinction.

Prague's form uneven

Had it not been for the hard working trio of Tamandl, Scherwin and Scheinflug, and Hiron's effective bottling up of Young, Prague would have been beaten for the first time of the season on Sunday.

Ron Lord had many wild clearances and was largely responsible for the first goal as his placing was faulty when Watkiss's shot came through.

Ronnie's agility and cat-like saves make him our finest goalie, but owing to his knee injury his clearances and to a lesser extent his angling have been weak this season.

Corrimal will face a very hard match on Sunday.

Early in the season I would have conceded them a good chance of taking a point as they came very near of doing just that in the Ampol Cup, but the team has been very unimpressive lately.

The Miners will again rely on their halves and with Young making an all-out bid to win Soccer World's "Player of the Year" competition the team could only go down very narrowly.

But I am quite confident that PRAGUE will win this game.

Corrimal were lucky to defeat Balgownie in the local "Derby" last Sunday and nothing lately in their trend of play suggests that they ca spring a surprise.

I think that this club will find the end of the season very tough as all key players are well past their prime and must eventually feel the effects of a very hard season.

All told this game should produce some top-class soccer and it will be interesting to see if Corrimal can upset Prague's determination to make full amends for last week's temporary setback.

It must be remembered that Prague had a sensational run of winning matches after their draw with Gladesville, and I expect them to do the same in the following matches, though their toughest games are ahead.

Victorian News and Views

From L. K. STONE

Moreland being more adaptable on the heavy ground, confortably defeated JUST 3—1 at Olympic Park last Saturday.

All goals were scored in an exciting first half.

I thought the Yugoslavs contributed to their downfall by not always making the ball their sole objective.

Moore, Hodgson and Oxton scored for Moreland after Fabijanjic of JUST opened the account with a well placed shot early in the game.

Wilhelmina, far too skilful and systematic for Box Hill easily recorded a 3—0 victory at the Hillmen's home ground, Wembley Park.

The Dutch attack was excellent and their hard, fast, straight-to-the-goal type of football paid dividends on the soggy ground.

Hot favorite

Keuken's return to form makes Wilhelmina hot favorite in the forthcoming premiership play-off.

Yntema, too, played a brainy game, but I was surprised to hear that the experienced De-Brueyekere allowed himself to be niggled by the opposition, and in consequence his game suffered.

Pivots Drennan (Box Hill) and Vesterwelt (Wilhelmina) were the outstanding players on the field.

SECOND DIVISION

CORINTHIANS 3 JULIA 0

In the return match against Julia played at Waverley Oval last Saturday, Corinthians avenged their defeat earlier in the season by winning 3—0.

Continuing ther recent good form, Corinthians attacked from the start and soon had Julia defence in trouble and after 10 minutes were awarded a free kick.

Ray Garman took the free kick and tried a shot at goal.

The ball hit a defender and went to Johnny Dykes, who banged it into the net for the first goal.

Pressed hard

Still pressing hard, Corinthians forward went close on a couple of occasions.

Then Colin Reeves took the ball out towards the right wing and put over a nice pass to Johnny Dykes, who placed his shot wide of the advancing goalie for a beautiful goal, to make the half time score Corinthians 2, Julia 0.

Playing against a strong wind in the second half, Corinthians still dominated the play and although their defence had more to do, Julia never had a real scoring chance.

Midway through the half, Ray Barman, Corinthians captain, pushed a well-judged pass through the middle for Barry Miller to run on and score with a fine shot.

Polonia and Slavia fought out a 0—0 draw on the waterlogged Campbell reserve, but the unlucky Bell had several easy chances to win the match for Slavia.

Penzo, the Polonia goalkeeper, despite carrying an injury, was the star of the match.

Both teams were decidedly unhappy with the muddy conditions and little was seen of the technically well equipped Gotschlich of Slavia and Zavatier of Polonia.

Easy win

Hakoah easily defeated bottom of the League Yarra Park 8—0 and made certain of a place in the final four.

Yarra Park defence had no answer to Hakoah's left winger Pettersen, who was in great form.

Skoufes, of Yarra Park, was sent off in the second half, after a foul on Hakoah's Barker, strong man of the Blues' defence.

Footscray scored a surprise 3—0 win over a lifeless Geelong side and now have an outside chance of escaping relegation.

Footscray centre forward Rice crowned a clever opportunist display by scoring two vital goals for his much improved side.

Sabudini was the other goalgetter.

Once again, Geelong relied too much on Gennari, Bassi and Zavattier, but three good players are not sufficient to win matches in the State League.

Big crowd

Juventus and George Cross drew 2—2 in a tremendously hard fought battle at Olympic Park on Sunday before more than 10,000 spectators.

Two players were sent off for fighting and many other nasty incidents spoilt the match of the year.

The usually brilliant defence of Picinich, Frangioni and Marini was inclinded to play the man rather than the ball.

Because of that I thought that referee Harrison gave George Cross a raw deal by failing to check it.

George Cross led 2—0 at half time, but Juventus fought back in the second half to level the score.

Best goal of the match was the Juventus equaliser scored by Tomblin, a magnificent header which hit the back of the net like a rocket.

I thought a draw was a fair result, despite the fact that the George Cross goalie was badly at fault with the first Juventus goal.

For Juventus, none played better than Vitty, Cubero, Tomblin and Oughton.

George Cross had an excellent half back line in Toni Vella, Muscat and Carrol.

In my opinion, this trio is largely responsible for the Maltese high position in the State League ladder.

Until being sent off, Boz of Juventus showed clever ball control, which delighted the big crowd.

Another early bright player was left winger Copeland, of George Cross, who had Picinich running in circles, but after being fouled on several occasions his dash and initative left him.

COMPETITION TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Wilhelm.	19	15	2	2	80	32	32
Juventus	19	12	3	4	42	19	28
George C.	19	12	3	4	50	25	28
Hakoah	19	13	4	2	47	25	28
Slavia	19	9	5	5	36	28	23
Polonia	19	8	4	6	34	26	22
Moreland	19	8	9	2	54	35	18
JUST	19	6	9	4	48	41	16
Box Hill	19	5	12	2	20	51	12
Geelong	19	3	12	4	26	50	9
Footscray	19	1	12	6	27	64	8
Yarra Pk	19	1	16	2	27	95	4

MELB. METROP. SOUTH 1st DIVISION

Melb. HSC	14	13	—	1	87	18	27
Richmond	13	9	3	1	52	15	19
Yallourn	14	9	4	1	50	31	19
Sth. Melb.	13	8	4	1	36	20	17
Brighton	13	7	5	1	33	25	15
Danden.	13	5	7	1	41	43	11
Sth. Yarra	14	4	9	1	26	47	9
Prahran	14	3	9	2	20	55	8
Pk. Rang.	14	3	11	—	28	65	6
Vic. Pol.	14	1	10	3	18	67	5

MELB. METROP. NORTH 1st DIVISION

Hayduk	14	11	2	1	46	12	23
Croatia	14	10	2	2	42	20	22
Preston	13	9	2	2	44	14	20
Sunsh. C.	14	8	6	—	34	27	16
Sicilia	14	6	6	2	38	24	14
Maccabi	15	6	8	1	31	42	13
Coburg	14	4	6	4	27	32	12
Hellenic	15	5	9	1	18	35	9
Corio	14	4	9	1	18	35	9
Brunswick	13	—	13	—	7	75	—

This weekend: JUST v Footscray; Hakoah v Moreland; Slavia v Yarra Park; George Cross v Polonia; Wilhelmina v Juventus; Geelong v Box Hill.

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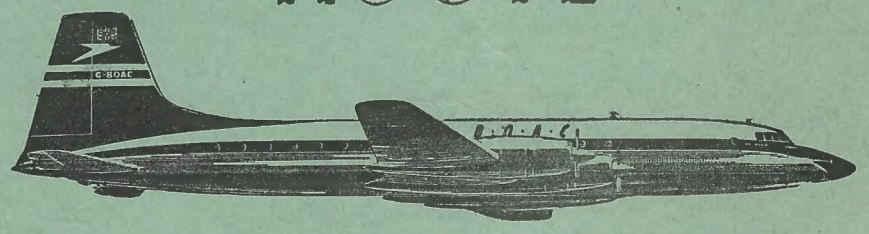

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Northern League

LAST WEEKEND

1st DIVISION

Blacksmiths 0 — Lake Macquarie 2 (C. Kelly, P. Needs);

Charleston Utd. 1 (W. Dunlop) — Adamstown 4 (W. Cook 3, C. Newton);

Mayfield Utd. 1 (E. Parker — Cardiff 4 (R. Giles 2, A. Heaney, B. Young);

Merewether 2 (J. Sheen, A. Sturgeon)—Awaba 2 (H. Goodsir, D. Field);

Wallsend 4 (W. Collins 2, J. Morrow, R. Frame) — Newcastle Austral 1 (A. Kakoulidis);

West Wallsend 7 (T. Coates 3, J. Foster 2, D. Newton, W. Green) — Cessnock 1 (J. Drinkwater);

RESERVE GRADE

Blacksmiths 4 (A. Farraway, C. Lee, B. Lonsdale, T .Knowles) — Lake Macquarie 0;

Charlestown Utd. 0 — Adamstown 5 (L. Taylor 2, G. Bartley, A. Johns, K. Talbot);

Mayfield 1 (R. Stanford) — Cardiff 1 (R. Morris);

Merewether 6 — Awaba 1;

Wallsend 5 (E. Baldwin 2, N. Pringle, P. O'Brien, D. Minter) — Newcastle Austral 1 (H. Czermak);

West Wallsend 1 (K. Frew) — Cessnock 1 (C. Halpin).

2nd DIVISION

Minor premiership play-off (Replay): Young Wallsend 2 (Foster, Cooper) — Whitebrigade 1 (Talbot).

Competition Table

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Wallsend	18	16	2	—	59	23	32
W. Walls.	18	12	3	3	72	34	27
Awaba	19	11	4	4	46	27	26
Adamst.	18	10	3	5	57	27	25
Cessnock	19	11	5	3	55	32	25
Cardiff	19	9	8	2	51	43	20
Mayfield	18	6	8	4	38	50	16
Mereweth.	19	6	11	2	52	66	14
Charlest.	18	5	11	2	41	60	12
L. Macqu.	18	4	13	1	38	55	9
New. Aust.	18	2	12	4	25	62	8
Blacks.	18	3	15	—	50	82	6
RESERVE GRADE							
Cessnock	19	14	4	1	56	24	29
Adamst.	18	12	4	2	55	19	26
Wallsend	18	12	5	1	54	29	25
Mereweth.	19	11	5	3	48	31	25
Awaba	19	10	7	2	49	42	22
Blacks.	18	9	7	2	46	30	20
Mayfield	18	7	8	3	34	30	17
W. Walls.	19	6	10	3	35	45	15
Cardiff	19	4	9	6	36	46	14
L. Macqu.	18	5	12	1	30	58	11
New. Aust.	18	3	11	4	20	49	10
Charlest.	18	2	12	4	20	70	8

French champions may seek Sydney matches

French Rheims will play three matches in New Caledonia to celebrate the island's Soccer Association's 50th anniversary, according to the French Press.

Rheims need no introduction to soccer fans throughout the world as they were runners-up in the European Cup, and have the best record in that event, bar fabulous Real Madrid which won the Cup four times in a row.

Rheims will be playing a match in Israel, two in Pakistan and one in Vietnam on the way to the Pacific.

We have heard strong rumors that the Frenchmen would be very happy if two matches in Australia could be arranged.

A match between Rheims and the Federation XI would be a "natural".

The French club is undoubtedly one of the best five in the world and what a draw-card it would be with players like K o p a, Europe's player of the year, Fontaine, the World Cup's greatest scorer ever, Piantoni and five other full-fledged French Internationals.

If an Australian tour eventuated it would really show how good the Federation Squad is and if the locals put up a good showing, and we know that Sydney has the talent nowadays, or caused an upset it would be a tremendous boost and would put Australia on the map overnight.

Bouquets and Brickbats

Best of all: Brazil.

Most spectacular: Brazil, Spain.

Hardest: Russia, Czechoslovakia, West Germany, Scotland.

Most consistent: Russia, West Germany, Wales.

Most unreliable: Spain, Italy, Argentina.

Most ineffective: Austria Hungary, Italy.

Never give up: Russia, West Germany and the British.

Best condition: Russia, Sweden, West Germany.

Worst condition: Austria, Hungary, Switzerland.

Best techniques: Brazil, Spain (when foreign stars are included).

Best defenders: Russia, West Germany, Wales, Turkey.

Best attackers: Brazil, France (with Kopa).

Most progressive: Brazil, Denmark,. Poland, Bulgaria

Least progressive: Hungary, Belgium, Switzerland, Scotland.

JUNIORS PLAN TO EXPAND

Granville Juniors are making plans for a big expansion of the code in the district for the 1960 football season.

Main drive will be to establish strong Under 18 and Under 21 competitions.

At present junior Under 18 teams in the district are competing in the Canterbury Association's competitions.

Under 21 age competitions are, at present, practically non-existen in NSW junior soccer.

Granville Association officials believe that the establishment of Under 18 and 21 competitions are essential if soccer is to be expanded to its full extent in the area covered by the Granville District Association.

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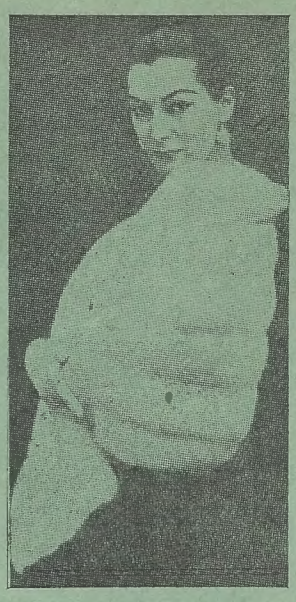

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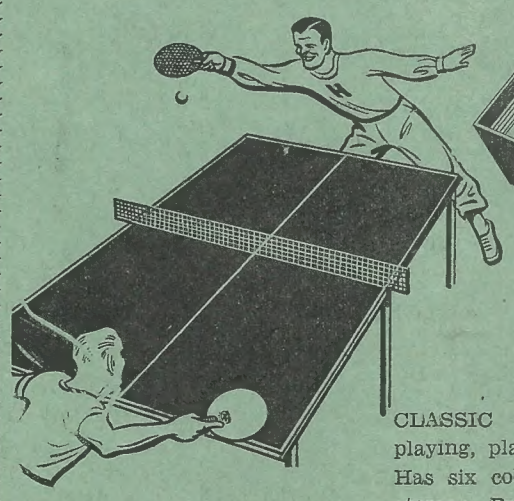

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